

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The specification has been amended to add section headings.

The claims have been amended to correct the stated bases of rejection under section 112, 2nd paragraph.

Allowable claim 4 has been amended to be in independent form.

Allowable claim 10 has been incorporated into claim 1.

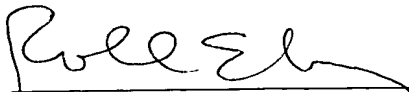
Therefore, independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims and the dependent claims is solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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